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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carlstedt, Robert P.  
Serial No.: 10/020,429  
Filed: 12/14/2001  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Examiner: Dunn, David R.  
Title: VARIABLE RATE BUSHING FOR STABILIZER BAR

**RESPONSE**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004. Please  
amend the application as follows: